

## Pantalette Undoubtedly Here



Diversity of detail is a striking characteristic in the new models. In the morning blouse to wear with the tailored suit it is the brilliant coloring and odd fastening that is the great style change from the preceding season. Made of velvet, satin, faille, georgette crepe or taffeta, it matches the petticoat or its new rival, pantalettes, of the same material, generally a kidlike finished satin. The blouse and pantalettes are now attached to each other.

The pantalettes, which are made on masculine trouser line as to width and general shape, are no longer than the short skirt worn over them. The hem of the skirt, undulating or falling in points, partially conceals the

pantalettes or delusively gives them the appearance of a tight drop skirt. Sometimes the pantalettes are drawn in like bloomers. More frequently they are edged by bands of fur. The lacy pantalettes of last season of the old-fashioned kind and longer than the skirt are almost never seen now.

In the evening gowns the pantalette is confined to the charmeuse drop skirt, which is almost lost to view under the diaphanous outer skirts, long and short, that hang over it. This pantalette drop skirt is pretty because it indicates the long, slender lines of the limbs more than a mere drop skirt would and gives the same appearance without shackling the wearer's movements.

## Party Frock of Taffeta



Party gowns may be fashioned in a froth of lace and net, in layers of chiffon or net, or both over a silk foundation. Or they are made of the new and beautiful taffetas. And no matter how airy and unsubstantial they may be, bands of fur are very likely to appear on them. Embroideries of silver thread, the introduction of silver laces, and a use of spangled trimming lends them life and sparkle. When designed for youthful wearers trimmings are to be sparingly used.

A lovely model appears in the picture above, made of taffeta. This silk is shown in a new and substantial-looking weave, in all the light colors and in fascinating opalescent effects. Any of them will be suited for development into a gown like that shown here.

The bodice is simplicity itself, so far as shape is concerned. It is merely a broad band of the silk wrapped about the figure and fastened at one side. It is overlaid by an embroidered band of chiffon in which silver threads and spangles are wrought into the pattern. It is supported by suspenders of black velvet ribbon over the shoulders, edged with scant ruffles of malines in black.

The skirt is moderately wide and unfinished with a heavy cord at the bottom which weights it and preserves a little flare. It is cut so that a bit of draping is introduced at the right side, where a pretty spray of little chiffon roses, set on a long wire (wound with gray-green ribbon), is tacked to the skirt in several places. These roses are in pastel colorings and add a gay, youthful touch that looks as if it might have sprung from the mind of the young wearer.

Slippers or high-laced boots of satin are worn with dancing frocks, to match them in color. Those made of silver or gold tissue have the advantage of looking well with a frock of any color. Silk hose matching the slippers complete the details of the costume properly.

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## Pansies on Hats.

Bright-hued pansies have found a place on many hats in satin, blue, black, cerise and white, as well as the rich pansy shades, and they also figure on evening bodices and sometimes on morning ones.

## NEW SYSTEM LIKELY

ASSESSORS OF STATE MAY USE SALES METHOD NEXT YEAR.

## BERNECKER MAKES STATEMENT

Declares Plan Will Be a Revolutionary Change in Nebraska; Believes Public Will Accept It.

Lincoln.—Next year's valuation of real estate of the state will see assessment work of a sensible, sane character attempted by the officials whose job it is to perform this difficult task. That is the unanimous verdict of the county assessors with whom Secretary Bernecker of the state assessment board is now holding sectional conferences over the state.

The desire of county assessors to use the sales method, a method long advocated by advanced students of taxation in Nebraska and other states and in fact used in many states at the present time, is most pronounced, according to Mr. Bernecker.

"It will be a revolutionary change in this state," says Mr. Bernecker, "but I believe that the people are far-minded enough to want to see it installed into our tax operations. I opine that no businesslike Nebraskan will object to paying taxes on an equitable basis if he feels that the taxes of his neighbors are levied on the same basis and if he feels that the state over, taxes are levied upon valuations set uniformly and justly upon all property of the same class, and between all classes of property."

## Normal System Is Lax.

That the books kept at the State Normal school at Chadron resemble a butcher's block book, is the report of State Accountant DeFrance in his showing made to the governor after inspecting the Chadron Normal. "The books have been kept in such a way that their auditing is impossible," is the wording of the report. From June, 1911, to February, 1912, the first eight months of the school, the cash book was kept in a couple of stenographer's note books, and the cash book which has been in use since that time has no page numbers. The books show a balance of \$2,810 on hand on September 1 of this year, but vouchers for four years back will have to be checked over before it can be ascertained if the amount is correct.

## Says Some Roads Bad.

According to Railway Commissioner T. L. Hall, who has just returned from an auto trip over the state says the roads in some portions of the south part of the state are in very poor shape. Mr. Hall says that it appears to be the idea of some road workers that the dirt should be piled in the center of the roadway and left in a ridge, thus compelling automobiles to take one side or the other of the ridge. He would remedy the matter by smoothing down the ridge and leaving the clods, etc., at the sides of the roads, thus compelling the automobiles to take the center of the road and packing it down to a smooth surface.

## Soldiers Not Exempt.

Willard M. Evans, an old soldier of near Marsland, Dawes county, thought military services excused him from taxation and he wrote the attorney general's office for confirmation. The attorney general has written Evans that military service does not provide for such an exemption. Evans says he purchased his homestead with his pension money and only has an old team to stock it with.

## \$5,000,000 to Run State.

It will cost over \$5,000,000 to conduct all activities under the direction of the state of Nebraska for 1915, a report by State Auditor Smith indicates. For the first ten months of the year the state's expenditures were \$4,549,106. These expenditures include those for all departments and bureaus at the state house, with the fifteen state institutions, the university and the normal schools.

## Suffragists Turned Down.

The delegation of suffragists composed of Sarah Field, Oregon; Frances Jolliffe of San Francisco and Mabel Vernon, who are trekking across the country in automobiles carrying a petition to congress asking that that body give the women a chance at the ballot, were not successful in getting the name of Governor Morehead on their petition.

## Will Readjust Methods.

A complete readjustment of normal school business methods, already accomplished in some of the schools and ready to be installed in the others, is the handwork of the state normal board. That is the statement of some of its members who commented on the report of State Accountant DeFrance on the "meat shop" method in vogue at the Chadron normal.

## Convict-Made Road Nearly Done.

The first stretch of permanent road made by convicts of the state penitentiary will be completed within three weeks. The paving includes the stretch past the state farm campus, known as the Holdrege street road.

## Indictments Issued.

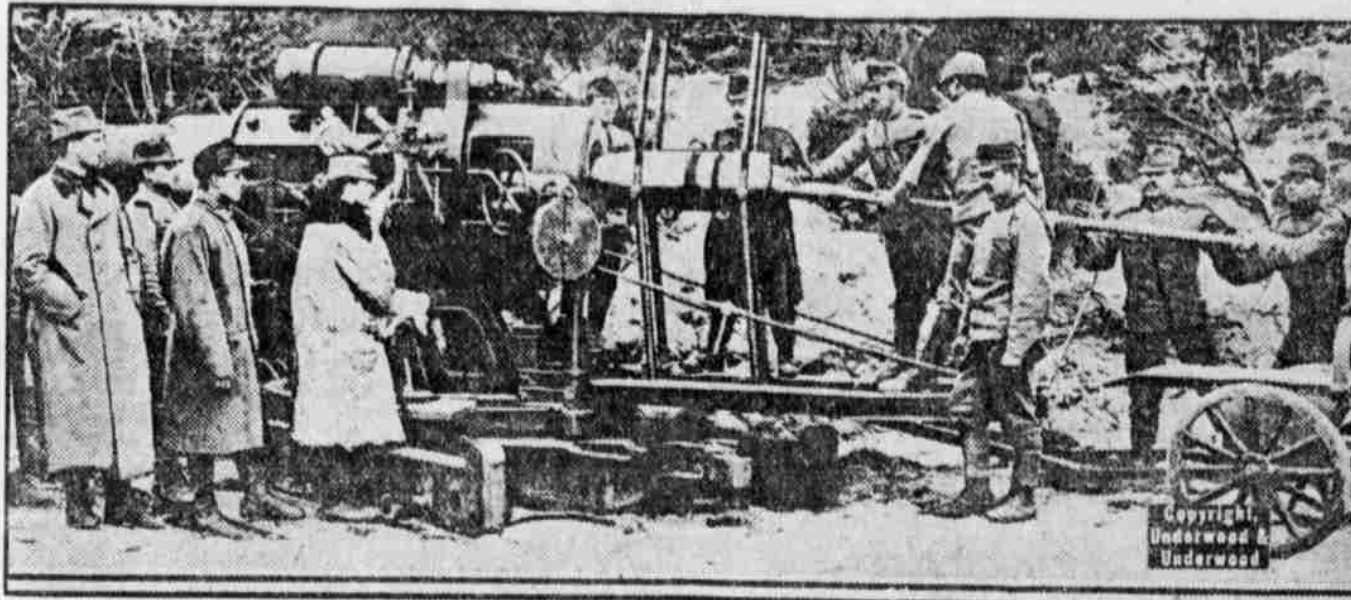
The federal grand jury which just completed its session in Lincoln brought down indictments in two white slave cases, one embezzlement, two dope, one misuse of mails and one for stealing government property.

## BRITISH WOUNDED RETURNING FROM FIRING LINE



This is believed to be one of the first pictures to reach this country in connection with the desperate British drive at Loos. The losses were extremely large on both sides and hundreds of wounded Tommies trudged back to the field hospitals from the firing line after temporary dressing of their wounds. It is thought that these are the first pictures to pass the censor showing the British wounded after the battle.

## AUSTRIAN MORTAR HAMMERING THE SERBIANS



One of the huge Austrian 30.5 mortars engaged in making untenable a position of the Serbians not far from the Montenegrin frontier. The clothing of the gun crew shows the weather in that mountainous region already was wintry.

## WAR SPARES NEITHER AGE NOR YOUTH



This photograph, taken recently near the battle line in France, shows an eighty-year-old matron and her two grandchildren, all that remain of a once happy and prosperous family whose home was destroyed by German shells.

## SCENE IN ALPINE WARFARE



A dangerous climb made by an Austrian troop close to the frontier in an engagement with the Italians. The photograph shows the hazardous position of one of the wounded Austrians, who is being aided up the mountain-side by his comrades above him, while two other members of his troop are below ready to save him should the rope break. Such sights as this are almost a daily occurrence in the Alpine fighting.

## Activities of Women.

Women are helping to build trenches in Turkey.

Mrs. Frederick Gardner, prominent in St. Louis society, is now touring the California mountains hunting for bear and deer.

Female students at the Harvard summer school have organized a club in which each member pledges herself not to marry before she is twenty-five and then only to a man who is earning at least \$2,000 a year.

Princess White Deer, a Mohawk Indian maiden from the St. Regis reservation is now in England, where she will marry a Russian officer to whom she has been engaged for more than a year.

"Aunt Betsy" Clark is the oldest person in West Virginia, having passed her one hundred and twelfth milestone. Even at her advanced age she does most of her housework and does not wear glasses nor have any use for a cane.

## DISINFECTING SERBIAN SOLDIERS



Members of the American Red Cross in Serbia spraying troops with disinfectant after their return from a long stay in the trenches.